



TONTO NATIONAL FOREST

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**Tonto National Forest administrative offices will close
early Friday, Dec. 23, and all day
December 26 and January 2**

Phoenix, Ariz. (December 22, 2011) – The Tonto National Forest Supervisor's office located in Phoenix, as well as six district administrative offices located throughout the forest, will close early on Friday, with business hours from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

All forest administrative offices will be closed for the following federal holidays (Christmas Day and New Year's Day):

Monday, Dec. 26 (reopen Tuesday, Dec. 27)
Monday, January 2 (reopen Tuesday, January 3).

The Department of Agriculture is granting all USDA employees leave from duty for the last three hours of the scheduled workday on Friday.

The six forest district offices located on the forest:

Cave Creek Ranger District, Scottsdale
Globe Ranger District, Globe
Mesa Ranger District, Mesa
Payson Ranger District, Payson
Pleasant Valley Ranger District, Young
Tonto Basin Ranger District, Roosevelt

For more information on the Tonto National Forest and its district offices, visit <http://www.fs.usda.gov/tonto>